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The casualties of one German company in the recent fighting round Clichy have been enormous. In six days it lost from shell fire and bombs 130 men out of a total strength of 160, and the remaining 30 appear to have all been killed, wounded, or captured on February 1. Two other companies which took part in the attack on January 29 were reduced to 20 men each.  
It is stated that the German soldiers are not in every case sufficiently fed, that the men have to eat out the Government ration by the gifts of food sent by friends and relatives, and that the new Kriegsbrod (war bread) is being issued. The prisoners, however, though not so well fed as our own men, seem to be strong and certainly do not give the impression of being half-starved.

The evidence given at Bloemfontein showed that the rebels were constantly harassed by the Government troops. Mr. Oost, the editor of the Hertzog paper Het Volk, told one witness that if he were in command he would shoot every Red Cross man. Oost was De Wet's secretary, and he was very high-handed. Another witness alleged that Charles Fickens, the well-known Hertzogite and member of the Assembly, placed motor-cars at De Wet's service during the rebellion.

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Wm. D. NOYES Administrator.  
Hongkong, April 3, 1915. 307

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GEO. A. CALDWELL,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 24, 1915. 267

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2 Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 23rd April, 1915, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors together with the statements of account to 31st December, 1914, and of declaring Dividends &c.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 12th April to the 23rd April both days inclusive.  
By Order of the Board,  
O. MONTAGUE EDE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, April 9, 1915. 320

## CHINA TRADES INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th April to the 23rd April both days inclusive.  
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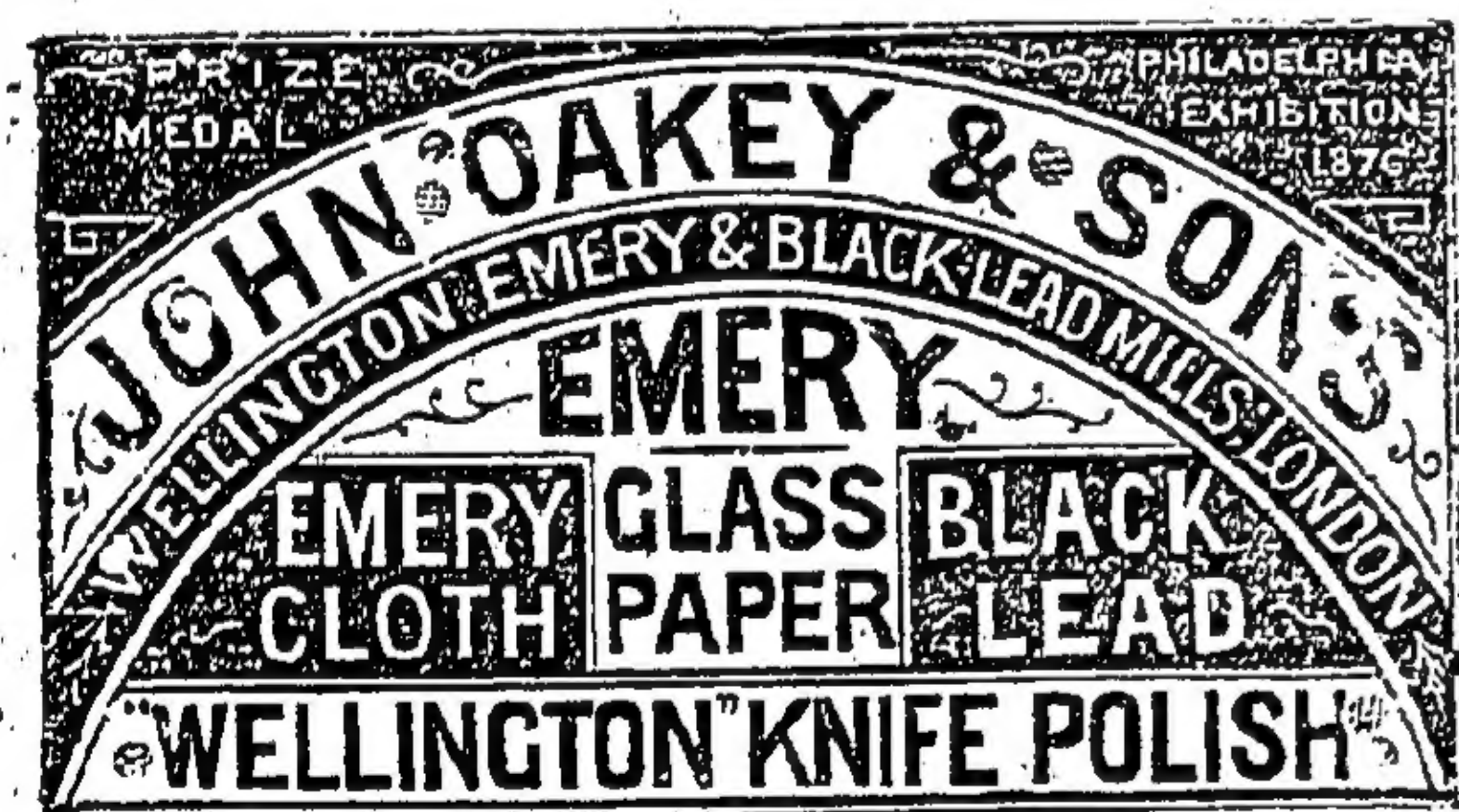
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III—Life & Annuity Funds: £16,136,190  
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Life and Annuity: £1,973,268  
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Hongkong, April 8, 1915. 317PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
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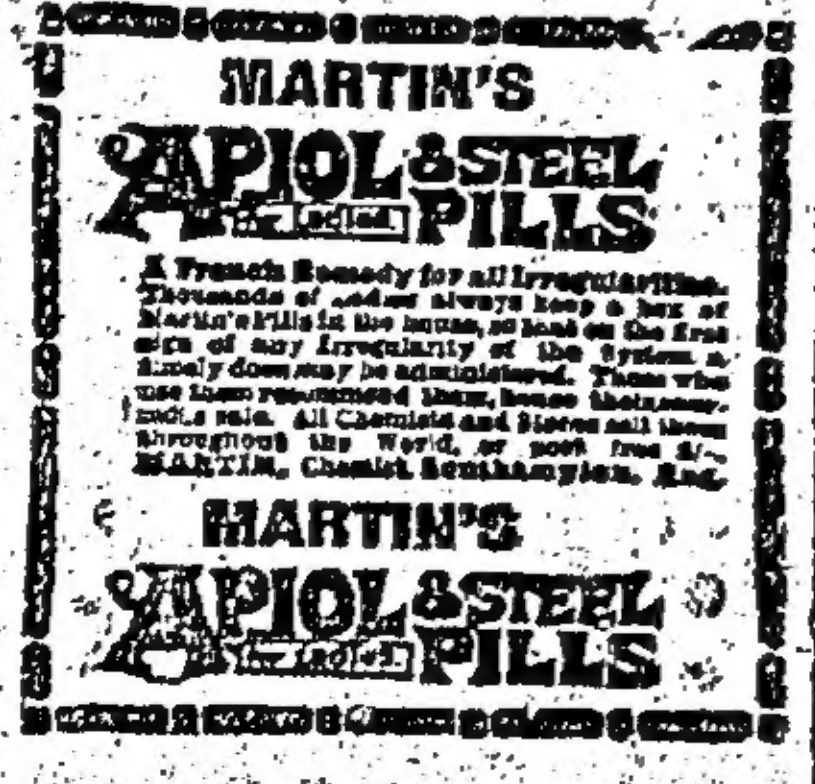
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that  
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1st May next, daily return Tickets and  
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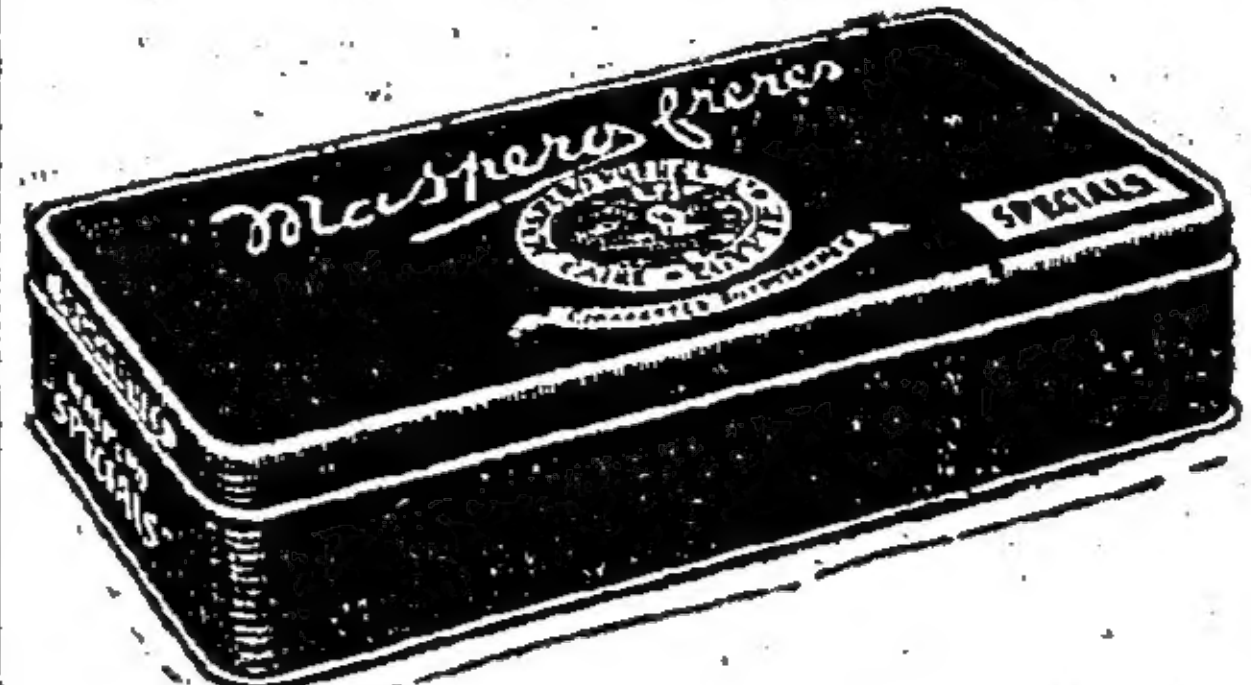
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at the close.The Scouts team comprised some well-  
known cricketers, whose exhibition made  
the game one of the most interesting seen  
on the Kowloon ground this season. Mass  
was in excellent form, compiling 51 runs  
by very good play. He and Mitchell  
made a formidable combination and the  
batters were kept unusually busy, the score  
all the time showing brisk advances. Reed  
followed on the departure of Mass and  
scored the bowling in all directions. Perry  
and Gace, however, afforded him little sup-  
port and both were dismissed for a total  
of 16 runs. The innings was declared at 126  
for seven wickets. The Club's bowling met  
with only meagre success, no less than five  
individual players being necessary to secure  
six wickets. The Club showed a decisive  
front on going into bat, Claxton giving a  
splendid exhibition for 56 runs. The other  
cricketers (all cheaply) Moberley alone dis-  
played the bowling until he reached 15  
runs when Archbutt caught him cleverly off  
Anderson.Mass was very successful with the ball  
securing five wickets for 16 runs.  
The details are as follows:—  
runs.G. R. Mayer, c and b Overy ... 12  
R. Blackburn, c Davidson, b ... 25  
M. J. Mass, run out ... 51  
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Edwards, b ... 48  
Claxton ... 56  
G. H. Archbutt, b Blackburn ... 20  
R. B. Reed, not out ... 13  
F. A. Perry, c Robinson, b Overy ... 3  
A. L. Gace, b Moberley ... 9  
Extras ... 9Total (for 7 wickets) ... 166  
Overs did not bat.

SCOUTS ANALYSIS.

Lieut. Moberley ... 10.2 ... 1 ... 2 ... 1  
Lieut. Blackburn ... 12.4 ... 1 ... 40 ... 2  
H. Overy ... 7.0 ... 3 ... 31 ... 2  
J. P. Robinson ... 2.0 ... 0 ... 11 ... 0  
A. A. Claxton ... 8.1 ... 31 ... 1

KOWLOON.

A. A. Claxton, b Mass ... 58  
Lieut. Blackburn, b Reed ... 20  
F. A. Perry, c Mass, b Anderson ... 4  
Lieut. Moberley, c Archbutt, b Ander-  
son ... 15  
L. M. Whyte, c Gace, b Mass ... 10  
J. P. Robinson, c and b Mass ... 10  
R. B. Reed, b Mass ... 1  
H. Overy, not out ... 1  
A. W. E. Davidson, b Mass ... 3  
Extras ... 4Total (for 7 wickets) ... 99  
P. C. Hall and G. A. Laughlin did not  
bat.

SCOUTS ANALYSIS.

E. E. Reed ... 9.2 ... 30 ... 1  
A. N. Anderson ... 9.0 ... 29 ... 4  
G. R. Mayer ... 6.0 ... 20 ... 4  
M. J. Mass ... 6.2 ... 16 ... 5

Lawn Tennis.

HONG KONG C.C. TOURNAMENT.

The results of the matches played in the  
Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament  
during the week are appended:—  
Handicap Singles, "A" Class, first  
round: L. J. Borton (scratch) beat W.  
G. Worcester (rec. 3/5), 3-6, 6-4, 6-3.  
R. F. Hall (rec. 5/6), beat N. E. Kent  
(rec. 1/1), 6-1, 6-3.Handicap Singles, "B" Class, first  
round: W. H. Vireaux (own 2/6) beat  
Dr. Lindsay Woods (scratch), 7-5, 6-1.  
R. St. Amory (own 2/6) beat J. W. Frank-  
lin (scratch), 6-1, 8-3.Mixed Doubles, Handicap, second  
round: Mrs. Wolfe and H. C. Sanford  
(rec. 1/6) beat Mrs. G. E. Marley and  
W. H. Ford (own 3/6), 7-5, 7-6.First round: Mrs. and Mr. O. J. Hewitt  
(scratch) beat Mrs. T. E. Pearce and  
R. P. Thornefield (rec. 1/6), 6-2, 7-5.Mrs. Arthur and R. St. Amory (own 1/6)  
walk-over from Mrs. Stair Stewart and N.  
E. Kent (rec. 3/6).FOR a good solid meal, a 2a card or  
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BOOKING AT MOUTRIE'S.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1915.

EX-OFFICIAL CENSOR  
SENTENCED.12 Months for Betraying Secret  
Information.The trial of Emile Jules Dupuis, 34, a  
Belgian teacher of languages, on a charge  
of having communicated certain information  
obtained by him while employed as an  
examiner of letters in the censor's depart-  
ment concluded at the Central Criminal  
Court yesterday. The accused was found  
guilty, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice  
Atkin to 12 months' hard labour.It was alleged that the accused informed  
Miss Davis, of Endleigh Gardens, that  
her correspondence was being carefully  
watched, and that her house was kept  
under observation.  
Dupuis, in his evidence, said the reason  
he absented himself from the censor's office  
was that he took to drink. He went to see  
Miss Davis in the hope that she might help  
him to obtain employment. He gave no  
information.Accused was mentioning the letter of a  
German baron at Brighton, when the  
Judge sternly remarked: "If you disclose  
any information to the jury you are com-  
mitting an offence. You are doing, that  
which is prohibited by Act of Parliament  
whatever position you may be in. If the  
jury take a hostile view of your evidence  
they probably will think it very much to  
your prejudice. If you should be convicted  
you may take it for certain I shall take it  
very seriously into account. You had  
better be careful."TIMELY DISCOVERY OF  
ANARCHIST PLOT.

Bombs in a Cathedral.

The partial destruction of St. Patrick's  
Cathedral at New York on March 3 by  
members of an Italian society of Anarchists  
was narrowly averted and a conspiracy by  
the same society to assassinate America's  
wealthiest men, including Messrs. Rocke-  
feller, Carnegie, and Vanderbilt, was  
disclosed by the cleverness of a police  
detective, who learned their plans by  
becoming a member of a secret order.The detective learned that a man named  
Frank Abramo had been chosen to destroy  
St. Patrick's at seven o'clock Mass, and  
when the Anarchist attempted to place the  
two bombs under the pew and light the  
fuse with a cigar he carried he was seized  
by police, disguised as robbers and scrub-  
women, and locked up. Abramo actually  
succeeded in lighting one fuse, but it was  
quickly snuffed. Other arrests quickly  
followed, and the police believe that they  
smeared in its origin a plot to create a  
series of terror in New York.According to carefully placed tips the  
Anarchists would blow up the mansions of  
all wealthy men; and when the panic  
was at its height gangs of men, armed with  
rifles and shot-guns, would descend on the  
banks throughout the city and rob them.15,000 SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE  
GOVERNMENT.In order to carry out Government re-  
quirements in connection with the war,  
the L. and S.W.R., Mr. H. W. Drum-  
mond (chairman) told the shareholders  
recently, ran 15,000 special trains up to  
December.They had always been ready for the  
troops he added, and in every instance  
their trains had arrived at or before the  
scheduled time. He bore high testimony  
to the excellent way in which all their  
staff had worked during the period of  
stress.Lord Bryce's view that nationality is a  
recent conception is borne out by the  
fact that all the national anthems which  
crystallize the patriotic sentiments of  
Europe are products of the last two  
centuries. It is curious to think of the  
Middle Ages as a broad-minded; but the  
Church was international, the Bible was in a  
universal language, and the universities  
were cosmopolitan institutions to a degree  
not dreamed of by Mr. Rhodes. Some  
historians date the beginning of national  
consciousness (in the modern sense) from  
the Hundred Years War with France. But  
all the Western nations are children com-  
pared with Japan, notes "Observer" in  
the "Observer," whose national anthem  
dates back for some seven centuries.

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T. F. HOUGH,  
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If you have lost your appetite, one of the big variety of dainties at the ALEXANDRA CAFE is sure to tempt you.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE WAR.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5.)

(Routar's Service to the China Mail.)

#### ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

BRILLIANT ACTION BY THE FRENCH.

London, April 10, 2.55 a.m.

A Paris evening communique announces that after a brilliant fresh attack an important position at Les Eparges, dominating the plain of the Woivre, which the enemy defended obstinately, is now completely in our hands.

We carried yesterday over 1,500 metres of trenches. This morning the Germans held in strength a plateau in two isolated positions. We carried these in the afternoon, and thus attained one of the principal objectives of the operations of the last few days.

In Bois d'Ailly we maintained all the ground gained. We repulsed in the Bois de Monmare the Germans, who made fifteen unsuccessful attacks to retake the trenches which we wrested from them yesterday. Heaps of German bodies strewn the ground.

London, April 10, 3.15 a.m.

Then French success at Eparges is the most important development in the recent operation. It relieves the pressure on Verdun and simultaneously threatens the retreat of the German forces still clinging desperately to St. Mihiel.

Eparges has been the scene of fierce struggle. The Germans in that neighbourhood are mostly Bavarians, who have been so roughly handled that the town has begun to have a sinister reputation.

#### GERMANS MOVED DOWN.

London, April 10, 2.55 a.m.

From Belgium it is reported that near Drieghen the German attack occupied part of a trench on the left bank of the Yser, while the Belgian attack, debouching nearly on the right bank installed itself there at Tete de Pont.

There has been a vigorous infantry action north of Beausjour. The Germans were moved down except at one point, where they succeeded in installing themselves in an advanced trench. To-day we counter-attacked and recaptured the place.

#### MINE-SWEEPING IN THE DARDANELLES.

London, April 9, 10.5 p.m.

A Paris communique with reference to the Dardanelles states that mine-sweeping at the entrance to the inlet opposite Chanak (nearly half-way through the Straits) is continued nightly under the direction of two battleships. The opposition offered by the Turks is feeble and ineffective.

#### M. VENIZELIS WITHDRAWS FROM POLITICS.

London, April 9, 1.45 p.m.

A despatch from Athens says that, notwithstanding the efforts made by his supporters, M. Venizelos announced at a private meeting yesterday that his decision to withdraw from politics was irrevocable, owing to the King refusing to endorse his statement that His Majesty agreed to his proposal to offer territorial concessions to Bulgaria.

#### THE FRENCH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE AT ALEXANDRIA.

London, April 10, 1.00 a.m.

An official communique from Paris states that the French Eastern Expeditionary Force which was concentrated at Bizerte completed its organisation and was ready on March 15th to assist the Allied Fleets. As, however, it was undesirable to keep the troops in transports longer than was necessary, the hospitality of Egypt was accepted and the troops were disembarked at Alexandria after a voyage made under the best conditions and are now quartered at Ramleh, a very favourite watering-place, a mile or two away, ready to proceed to any point where and when their intervention may be necessary.

London, April 10, 3.15 a.m.

In Germany the announcement of the arrival of the French troops in Egypt came like a bolt from the blue. This fact affords an admirable testimony to the secrecy of the Allies' movements and their ability to give the enemy unpleasant surprises. The whereabouts of the expedition has hitherto been wrapped in impenetrable mystery.

#### FRANCE PAYS A TRIBUTE TO THE RUSSIANS.

London, April 10.

The official French review of the Russian operations emphasises the great value of the Russian efforts and success. It points out that from the outset the Russians have loyally fulfilled their undertakings towards their Allies by holding the largest possible forces of Germans on the eastern front and forcing them to go to the assistance of the sorely pressed Austrians. The unswerving activity of the Russians has compelled the German staff several times to withdraw troops from the western front, though unavailingly, and has finally led to the collapse of the German plans to capture Warsaw, where the Kaiser was to proclaim Polish autonomy under a German hegemony.

The review sums up by saying that the balance of the operations is incontestably in favour of the Russians, who have constantly foiled General von Hindenburg and shattered the German power of advance for a long time to come.

#### SHIPPING SUMMARY.

(Havas Service.)

London, April 9.

The Admiralty announce that during the week March 31st to April 7th 1,234 vessels entered and left ports in Great Britain. Of these, 5 were torpedoed by enemy submarines. The decrease in the number of sailings was due to the Easter Holidays.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 9, 5.20 p.m.

To-night's Casualty List contains 1,018 names, of which 344 are entered under "killed." They are confined chiefly to the Suffolks, Cornwalls, Manchester, Irish Fusiliers, London Regiment, Leicestershires, Sherwoods, and the Rifle Brigade.

#### GERMANY DISSATISFIED WITH THE UNITED STATES NOTE.

London, April 10, 10.40 a.m.

A message from Washington says that a German Note to the United States complains that America has accomplished nothing by the diplomatic correspondence with the Allies with regard to the right to ship food-stuffs to the civilian people of belligerent Powers, and intimates that America has virtually acquiesced in the British Order-in-Council prohibiting commerce with Germany.

The Note calls attention to the fact that the Allies are daily receiving arms and ammunition from the United States, and declares that while the American Government insists on its legal right to ship these it does not with equal energy pursue its rights to ship food-stuffs that are not contraband of war to civilians in Germany.

The Note further urges that, irrespective of the formal aspects of the question of shipping arms to belligerents, the spirit of neutrality should be observed.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### RE GERMAN BRUTALITY.

#### BRITISH PRISONERS DISGRACEFULLY TREATED.

London, April 10, 6.45 a.m.

A White Paper which has been published, consisting of correspondence between the British Government and the American Ambassador, contains appalling revelations of the treatment of British prisoners in Germany.

Although an improvement is now noticed, thanks to the effort of the United States representatives, the document is one long record of cruelty and privations.

The American Ambassador in Berlin himself asked the German Government whether they would supply an extra blanket to the prisoners, who were suffering from the cold, but he received no answer.

The prisoners complained of an insufficiency of food, which consisted chiefly of two cups of coffee, some soup and a piece of bread daily. The officers were brutally ill-treated, spat upon and kicked. The men were forced to sleep on sodden straw, which was not changed for months, and were obliged to clean the latrines.

London, April 10, 3.15 a.m.

A report of Vandeleur, of the Camerons, who escaped from the prisoner-of-war camp at Crefeld (Germany) is published in a Parliamentary paper. It says that he and fifty-two captives were conveyed in a filthy horse-box and kept for thirty-hours without food. They were cursed at every station at which they stopped by the German soldiers, and Vandeleur himself was kicked. The British prisoners were employed at the most menial tasks and badly treated.

The Irish prisoners were told that the Kaiser sympathised with their down-trodden country and were offered a separate camp. This offer the Irishmen indignantly refused, declaring that they would share the same treatment as their compatriots.

#### LATEST BRITISH CASUALTIES.

London, April 9.

Killed.—W. Magaw, B. Bull, 2nd Lieut. W. P. Paterson Scottish Borderers.

Wounded.—F. A. Cooper, A. Cousmaker, J. O. Cowan, A. N. Lewis, G. M. Renny, C. F. Wells, N. McMillan.

Unofficially reported killed.—G. Ferrier.

Unofficially reported died of wounds.—Lieut. I. Miller, Inniskillings.

#### THE PRINCE OF WALES.

London, April 10.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has arrived with Field-Marshal Sir John French's dispatches.

#### MORE REWARDS FOR BRAVERY.

London, April 9, 7.40 p.m.

The Distinguished Service Order has been conferred on the following officers:—  
Squadron-Commander Davies, and Flight-Lieutenant Peirce, for their repeated attacks on Ostend and Zeebrugge under heavy fire. Commander Davies on one occasion was wounded, but accomplished his task.

Commander Wilfred Nunn, for the skilful handling of his ship in uncharted waters in the Shetland-Arab operations.

Lieutenant-Commander G. B. Palmer for disabling the enemy's boats in the Suez Canal, during which he was severely wounded.

The Distinguished Service Cross has been awarded to:—  
Lieutenants E. R. Conson, H. W. Orle and C. J. Charlewood for gallantry at Dar-es-Salaam.

Lieutenant George Carew, who, although he had a shattered leg and a broken arm, continued to pilot his ship with coolness and equanimity in the Suez Canal operations.

Chief Gunner Middleton, Sub-Lieut. Dickens and Midshipman Colson, all of the *Carnegie*, for gallantry in the action with the *Cap Trafalgar*.

The conspicuous Gallantry medal has been granted to:—  
Petty-Officer Clark, Leading-Seaman Gallagher for their services at Dar-es-Salaam.

The Distinguished Service medal has been granted to:—  
Telegraphist Perrow, of H.M. cruiser *Gloucester*; to eleven men of the *Carnegie*; and to six men of H.M.A.S. *Sydney*.

Petty Officer Vernon, Seaman Upton, Stoker Puljeaton, for services at Dar-es-Salaam.

The French aviator Gail for his gallant reconnaissance at Akaba. Five men of the *Doris* for services at Alexandria.

Petty Officer W. A. Colgate for services in the Suez Canal operations. The Admiralty has presented Letters of Appreciation on vellum to six officers in connection with the sinking of the submarines *U8* and *U12*. Such letters, it is announced, will be issued in other cases where men are still handling their ships in the presence of the enemy and showing other high qualities such as, daring, resource, tenacity, quickness of the mind and eye, although not necessarily performed under fire, and are equivalent to being "mentioned in despatches."

Fifteen men have received the Distinguished Service medal in connection with the sinking of the above submarines.

#### FRANCE JOINS THE ANTI-ALCOHOL WAR.

London, April 10.

France is vigorously following the example of the other Allies in the anti-alcohol war.

Spirits are unknown at the front, and the officers and medical men unanimously testify to the excellent physical and moral results of this.

The Government has granted the prefects discretionary powers to withdraw the allowances of soldiers' wives who are found to be frequenting drink-shops.

#### D. S. C. FOR THE CAPTAIN OF THE "YOSGES."

London, April 9, 10.5 p.m.

The Press Bureau announces that Capt. Green of the *s.s. Yosges*, who on the 29th ultimo defied a German submarine, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Royal Naval Reserve and awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his gallantry and resolute conduct.

The Admiralty expresses appreciation, also, of the behaviour of the officers and men, and has presented each of the officers with a gold watch, and each sailor with £3.

The widow of the Chief Engineer receives a gold watch. [The "Yosges" will be remembered, refused to leave to when called upon to do so by a German submarine, which eventually gave up the chase, though not before she had damaged the "Yosges" so badly with shell-fire that the vessel eventually sank.]

#### ITALY AND AUSTRIA.

Italy Waiting for The "Supreme Clash."

London, April 9, 1.45 p.m.

The newspapers in Rome are much perturbed by the rumours of the possibility of a separate peace being arranged between Austria and Russia. They point out that Austria no longer has any chance of reconquering her lost territory and incurs a great risk of losing still more if the war continues, whereas by instant submission she may hope to check the Russian invasion and Serbian advance.

These arguments have strengthened the propaganda in favour of intervention.

Anti-Austrian demonstrations have taken place at Genoa. The Austrian flag was burned and the troops, who were called out, to quell the disorder, fraternised with the crowds, who finally dispersed after smashing German shops.

An Italian statesman explains that Italy is delaying action in order to exhaust all means of obtaining peacefully what she wants. In any case her intervention would be most effective when the supreme clash of war takes place, which now is expected in June at latest.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS ASK FOR PEACE.

London, April 11.

An Amsterdam telegram states that the section of the German Socialists favouring peace have distributed pamphlets, signed by Herr Liebnacht, Herr Ledebour and others, declaring that German proletariats do not agree to the pro-war policy. A section of one part of the pamphlet adds:—"We protest against the continuation of the war, which is daily increasing. Germany should demand of the belligerents the publishing of peace conditions, which the Press should be allowed to discuss."

#### A SUBMARINE OUTMANOEUVRED.

The "Theosus" Chased For 57 Miles.

London, April 9, 1.40 p.m.

The Blue Funnel liner *Theosus*, bound for Java, has arrived at Gibraltar, and reports an exciting experience with a submarine, when south-west of Bishop's Rock (Scilly Isles).

The submarine was sighted at 7 o'clock on the morning of March 29th two miles away. The *Theosus* went full steam ahead, but the submarine overhauled her and signalled her to stop at once. The *Theosus* ignored the order, whereupon the submarine opened fire, first with a machine-gun and later with a three inch. The submarine continually endeavoured to get into a favourable position to fire a torpedo, but each time the *Theosus* outmanoeuvred her. The submarine finally abandoned the chase, which had continued for fifty-seven miles, at 10.30 a.m., when there were only three hundred yards between the ships.

The *Theosus* was damaged by bursting shells, but nobody on board was hurt.

#### BRITISH TUG DEFIES A GERMAN SUBMARINE.

London, April 9, 5.40 p.m.

The South Shields tug *Homer* has had a gallant encounter with a submarine off the Isle of Wight.

She was towing a French barge laden with grain when the submarine appeared and ordered the tug to abandon the barge, firing a warning shot. The *Homer's* master, Captain Gibbott, waited until the submarine was abreast before he cast off the hawser and then attempted to ram her, but, owing to the roughness of the sea, missed by three feet. The submarine then attacked the *Homer*, firing a hail of shots, which damaged the woodwork, and discharging a torpedo, which missed its mark.

After another ten minutes the submarine abandoned the pursuit of the barge, and, when last seen, was enveloped in a cloud of smoke.

#### AUSTRIAN CASUALTIES IN THE CARPATHIANS.

London, April 9, 4.15 p.m.

A message from Rome says that the Austrian casualties in the Carpathian battles number three hundred thousand.

The number of rifles captured by the Russians is so great that whole Austrian divisions have had to be armed with old German rifles and are now using black powder.

#### RUSSIA HOLDS 65 MILES OF MOUNTAINS.

London, April 10, 2.55 a.m.

A Petrograd communique reports that the Russians have repulsed numerous Austro-German counter-attacks in the Carpathians and continue to progress. They now hold the whole of the principal mountain chain for a distance of sixty-six miles, except the height south of Volamikhova.

#### GERMAN POISON WELLS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, April 8, 1.45 p.m.

A message from Cape Town states that the British Forces advancing from Aub found that the Germans had poisoned the wells, contrary to all the rules of civilised warfare.

Numerous land mines have been exploded harmlessly.

#### HOLLAND AND GERMANY.

Interview With The Netherlands Minister.

London, April 9, 4.15 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent has interviewed the Netherlands Minister in London, who says he has no news justifying any belief in the report of some new or special tension between Holland and Germany, and that he is equally at a loss to know whence the report emanated.

The latest news—added His Excellency—indicates that the belligerents on both sides fully appreciate the manner in which Holland, with considerable difficulty but with goodwill, has hitherto maintained the strictest neutrality.

## AUCTIONS.

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## MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—"Mrs. Dot" at the Theatre Royal.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

"Diplomacy" at the Theatre Royal.

## General Memoranda.

Wednesday, April 14—  
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture at "Talia," 65 The Park.  
"When Friends were Bold" at the Theatre Royal.

Thursday, April 15—  
"Raffles" at the Theatre Royal.

Friday, April 16—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Antique Chinese Curious at Messrs. Hughes and Hughes.  
"Nobody's Daughter" at the Theatre Royal.

Saturday, April 17—  
"What the Butler Saw" at the Theatre Royal.

Sunday, April 18—  
Noon—H.K. Schools' Athletic Sports.  
St. George's Day.

Mon. 23, Sat. 24 & Monday, April 26—  
"The Graces" at the Theatre Royal.

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and to take up with rejoicing the

The peace which St. Francis preached was not peace at any price, peace as an end in itself. Like many others before him, he repented "Righteousness and Peace have kissed each other"—righteousness first and then peace. There is no true or lasting peace that is not based on justice. He did not beg the people of Perugia no longer to make war on Aesai. He began by fighting them; and later on, at the end of his life, he did not preach peace to these same people, but told them that the wrongs they had committed would be avenged.

"Besides, unless I am mistaken, you will soon feel what I am saying. It seems to me that Italy is preparing soon to enter the lists. She will come in at her own time for practical reasons, and also, I am sure, for reasons of ideals. And in the thrill of enthusiasm that will run through you all, from farthest Sicily to the Alpine peaks, you will feel the mysterious workings of spiritual creation, as yet incomplete, but which strives to realize itself in and by us. You will then see how necessary it is for a man, to take the mere chances that are offered him to fulfil his destiny and realise his ideal."

This is what the French soldiers feel and understand, he declares, for it is shown in their letters, and it is what the French peasants also think, for he hears it in their talk.

"What France of the Crusades dreamed, what France of the Revolution saw dimly, France to-day desires to accomplish. She believes with all her strength in victory because she has indomitable faith in the ideal of justice and truth that is in her heart. But she does not need to believe in victory in order to fight, for to give up fighting would be to betray her past, her ideal, her vocation. What matter that she did at her task if she has done her work?"

"The other day I read in a Swiss newspaper that one must go to France to see a people who the war has not perturbed. It seems that in neutral Switzerland there is greater moral distress than in France. This is quite natural. In the ideal world we are doing we have again found the secret of the life of nations—to labour together at a hard task and to be faithful to be faithful to the Spirit of Life, that is embodied in the Creation. This is why I have found no trace of hatred of the enemy or wish for reprisals in the letters of our soldiers, who are enduring what they endure."

France, Russia and England thinking thus, going into battle with such thoughts, no power on Earth can successfully oppose them. The iron domination which the hangry Prussian has endeavoured to force on Europe is doomed to irretrievable failure.

## DEATH OF A HONGKONG POLICE SERGEANT.

The death occurred late last night of Police Ser. Ryland Adlington of the Hongkong Police at the Government Civil Hospital as the result of fever. The deceased joined the Force in March 1906 and two years later he was promoted to lance sergeant. His abilities soon came to the notice of the authorities and in June 1907 he was made sergeant. He served in several districts and was with Inspector Dymond at West Point for nearly two years. On his own application and through falling health he was transferred to the Central district, where he remained for three months and during that time he was promoted to go to hospital. Two months ago he was transferred to the Sha To Kik district. Last week he was suffering from fever, and on Saturday he came to Hongkong to undergo hospital treatment. He was then noticed to be in a sinking condition, and despite every attention he passed away last night. Deceased was 38 years old, and the son of Mr. Thomas Adlington of Great Queen's Street, Dartford, Kent. The funeral will take place to-day at the Protestant Cemetery. The body will be conveyed on a sun carriage and a Union Jack will cover the coffin. The procession will pass the Monument at about 5.30 p.m.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

	Messrs Benjamin and Potts, share and general brokers, report:
April 15	256 tons
" 16	238 "
" 17	238 "
" 18	239 "
" 19	273 "
" 20	270 "

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## NEWS OF THE DAY.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The results of the racing at the recent Kiangwan Gymkhana Meeting will be published in to-morrow's "China Mail."

The *San Kumbhor* (Capt. F. Martin) has been chartered by the Saigon Government to take a cargo of rice to Manila.

For stealing a metal fange, the property of the Water Boat Company, a Chinese was this morning sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

Only two cases of communicable disease were reported in the Colony last week. A bubonic plague case was imported, and there was also an enteric notification.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of a service being held in the Chapel of the Order of Saint Michael and Saint George on Friday, April 23, at noon, in celebration of St. George's Day.

Mr. J. R. MacDonald, of the Shipping Department of Messrs Butterfield and Swire, this morning prosecuted a Chinese for being a stowaway on board the *a.s. Anhui* on a trip from Shanghai. The case was remanded until to-morrow to allow of the attendance of a Shanghai interpreter.

An Indian orderly of the Military Hospital had a narrow escape from drowning last night, and owes his life to the assistance rendered him by the engineer of the Hongkong Hotel launch and to a dock hand of the Ferry "Morning Star." The Indian fell into the harbour from the ferry when nearing the Hongkong side and was only extricated with difficulty.

A sensation was caused at Shaukiwan yesterday when it became known that five Chinese had been removed to the Government Civil Hospital suffering from poisoning. After taking their evening meal they became suddenly ill. The Police were called and it was ascertained that the Chinese had eaten some fresh water fish which are known to be poisonous. The cook was among the five. All the Chinese were too ill to give any statements as to from whom they purchased the fish, merely the fact that it came from the So Wan Ho market. They are making good progress.

Before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy this morning, Richard Sanderson was charged with refusing to pay a legal retainer fee and also with being drunk and disorderly. In answer to the charge defendant said that he supposed he must plead guilty. He certainly was drunk but he had no recollection of being disorderly. P. C. Cave prosecuted and testified that he found the defendant in Defendant's Street. The magistrate fined defendant \$4 for refusing to pay his fee, \$1 for being drunk, and a further fine of \$10 for being drunk and disorderly. Defendant declared that he would not pay the money and, as an alternative, he was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment on each charge.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Colonel A. C. Younan, I.M.S., has retired.

Major G. B. Crisp, R.A.M.C., has been advanced to the rank of Lieut.-Colonel.

Mr. Edie Grimble, son of Mr. George Grimble, has been commissioned in the Hertfordshire Regiment and will shortly leave for the front.

Mr. Joseph Fraser, aged 61, of Aberdeen and Cayton, tea planter, a director of several tea and rubber companies, left, in addition to considerable real estate, personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £74,794.

## INDIAN SOLDIER'S ADVENTURE.

Rescued from the Harbour. An Indian soldier in the Hongkong and Singapore Battalion, R.G.A., fell from the 9.45 ferry on Sunday night just after it had left the wharf. The incident was noticed by several persons on the lower deck, who threw life buoys and acquainted the coxswain, who had the engines reversed. The soldier appeared to be able to swim a little but he was hampered by his heavy boots and putties, so two of the Chinese crew dived to his assistance and got him aboard. Dr. Delamater Allen, who was crossing on the ferry, examined the man and finding that he was little the worse for his adventure left him with the police on the Hongkong wharf.

## SPECIAL POLICE RESERVE ORDERS.

PARADES.  
(Central Police Station, 5.30 p.m.)  
To-day, April 12th.—1st Portuguese Company. The April 10th musketry Platoon will drill with arms.  
Tuesday, April 13th.—1st Indian Company.  
Wednesday, April 14th.—3rd British Company and Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons of 1st Chinese Company. All with arms.  
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## COMPANY MEETING.

## HONGKONG ICE CO., LTD.

## Thirty-fourth Annual Meeting.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting of the Hongkong Ice Co., Ltd., was held this morning at the general managers, Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd. Hon. Mr. David Landale presided, and there were also present: Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Father Robert (curator of the company), Messrs G. C. F. Cunningham, L. S. Lee, H. S. Williams, C. C. Boyd, R. E. Macdonough, A. V. Apcar, A. Rogers, Ho Fock, L. Cheung Shiu, Choa Po Sien, C. Woodhead, B. D. V. Beth (secretary) and G. K. Haxton (manager).

The Chairman said:—Since our last annual general meeting, on April 6th 1914, an extraordinary general meeting of the Company was held on June 4th for the purpose of passing certain resolutions to enable us to take over the Oriental Ice Syndicate and to admit of increasing our share capital for that purpose. All the resolutions were unanimously passed and confirmed at a later meeting held on June 23rd. The result of the amalgamation, as you will note from the report, has been that our income from sales of ice and cold storage charges for the year amounts to \$80,954.71 as against \$39,020.44 in 1913. The total quantity of ice sold was 10,564 tons or an increase of 5,648 tons over the preceding year, which I hope, gentlemen, you will consider satisfactory. During the year we have very much smaller number of foreign vessels now calling here, and also to the reduced European population in the Colony. With two producing factories, it has been found more convenient to have the ice output from both works can be handled more economically than from the old depot in Lee House Road. The ice from Lai-Chi-Kok in brought over by launch, specially constructed for that purpose, and from East Point by lighter, which is a more practical method than the old method of conveying the ice to the depot and for this reason we are retaining the two Thorneycroft steam wagons, which have served a good purpose in the past. During the winter months all the machinery at both works has been thoroughly overhauled and brought up to date and your manager reports same to be in first class order. An additional ice tank is at present being erected at the Lai-Chi-Kok works and is nearing completion. When this is in full working order the output of the works can be increased by about 20 tons a day with very little extra cost, thus enabling us to use the old plant to its full advantage. Our Company should now be in a position to meet any demands that are likely to be made upon it for some time to come. As regards the old one was found unsuitable for purpose. The ice house Road property is all leased, with the exception of one ground on the ground floor, until March next year. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts if shareholders have any questions to ask I shall be pleased to answer them to the best of my ability. The adoption of the report and accounts was proposed by the Chairman, seconded by Mr. L. N. Lee, and the motion carried.

The resolution of Sir Paul Chater and Rev. Pere Robert as members of the Consulting Committee was proposed by Mr. Ho Fock, seconded by Mr. Cunningham and agreed to.

Mr. A. R. Lee proposed the election of Mr. A. R. Lee and Mr. E. A. M. Williams as auditors for the ensuing year at a remuneration of \$200.00. Mr. Lo Cheung Shiu seconded, and the motion was carried. The Chairman announced that dividends can be had to-morrow on application.

## SPORTING.

## College Sports.

ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETIC MEETING.  
A card of 34 events was arranged for St. Joseph's College athletic sports, which took place on the Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. The weather was beautiful, and the function, which was excellently managed, was a great success. The band of St. Lewis Industrial School played during the afternoon.

The officials were as follows:—General Committee, Rev. Bro. Director (President), Chevalier Francisco Yee Yat, the Committee of the St. Joseph's College Association (ex-officio): Messrs B. Dixon, F. E. Carvalho, M. Fernandez, R. J. Novonha, J. M. Novonha, A. Omand, Jas. D. Omand, J. M. Roche, J. C. V. Ribeiro, J. P. Xavier, and G. A. Yvanovich, Jr. Judges, Rev. Bro. Cornelius, Messrs A. Omand, H. Dixon, and Jas. D. Omand. Handicappers, Messrs L. G. Cordeiro and J. M. Novonha. Starter, Rev. Bro. Paul and Mr. J. C. V. Ribeiro. Rev. Brother Alphonsus and Mr. J. P. Braga were most efficient secretaries.

The results:—  
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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## THE WAR.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE A WHOLE BATTALION.

## IMPRESSIVE SERVICES ON BATTLEFIELDS BY THE BISHOP OF LONDON.

## HEAVY AND PROLONGED FIRING HEARD AT BERGEN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## IS IT A NAVAL ENGAGEMENT?

## HEAVY AND PROLONGED FIRING HEARD.

London, April 11, 11.30 p.m.  
Related telegrams from Norway report that heavy and prolonged firing was heard at Bergen on Friday and that beams from searchlights were observed seawards.  
No explanation is forthcoming, so far.

## IMPRESSIVE RELIGIOUS SERVICES ON THE BATTLEFIELD.

London, April 11, 3.35 p.m.  
The Bishop of London visited the entire British front and conducted services, which were enormously successful in the picturesque surroundings before massed cavalry or in the immense hangar of the flying corps or the parks of the Service Corps, beside lorries.  
The Bishop was often within range of the German guns, and the officers responsible for his safety had many anxious moments. The magnificent congregations in attendance were voluntary, but all possible seemed to be present. The Bishop said simple prayers and consecration among groups of British graves and held three confirmations for several men called with mud straight from the trenches.  
Never were the simple British hymns "Rock of Ages," etc., more impressive than in the accompaniment of booming guns.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE A WHOLE BATTALION.

London, April 12, 12.30 a.m.  
A Petrograd *communiqué* states that the enemy, advancing in several columns supported by artillery, made a fierce attack on Friday and again on the following night, upon the Russian columns descending the southern slopes of the Carpathians. The enemy was repulsed with enormous losses, and a whole battalion of them was captured. The Russian troops carried several heights in the direction of Uzsok, making further captures of prisoners.

## GERMAN PRISONERS RE-CAPTURED.

London, April 12, 12.30 a.m.  
The two German officers, who escaped from a detention camp in Donbushire, have been re-captured, after wandering in the mountains for a week.

## ANOTHER GERMAN CRUISER IN AMERICAN WATERS.

London, April 12, 1.55 a.m.  
A telegram from Newport News states that the German auxiliary cruiser "Kron Prinz Wilhelm" arrived at six o'clock this morning and that she is short of coal and provisions.  
She anchored at "Prinz Eitel Friedrich's" former position.

## FURTHER PROGRESS IN FRANCE.

London, April 11, 4.30 p.m.  
A Paris *communiqué* states: In Belgium, on the Aisne and in Champagne there have been artillery actions. The progress between the Meuse and the Moselle reported yesterday is confirmed. We captured fresh trenches to the east side of Bois de Montmarie and repulsed counter-attacks. We also advanced to the western edge of the Bois de Prete. Snow, rain and wind prevailed all day.

London, April 12, 1.55 a.m.  
The Paris evening *communiqué* states: North of Albert the German attacks on our trenches at Hamel and the Bois Thiepvil on Saturday night were repulsed after a hard hand fight. Sharp fighting took place all night in Argonne. We destroyed a blockhouse and captured three hundred metres of trenches. We also repulsed two counter-attacks and we captured a fresh line of trenches at the Bois Ailly. On Saturday evening our aeroplanes dropped bombs on the station and foundry at Bruges.

## FRENCH PETTY OFFICER'S BRAVE PROMPTITUDE.

London, April 11, 6.55 p.m.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent telegraphs that during the fighting in the Dardanelles the Suffren was hit by a six-inch shell, which set fire to some ammunition. A Petty Officer in the magazine broke the scuttles of the casement, opened the watervalves, and flooded the magazine. Then with some trepidation, as he had acted without orders, he approached the Commander and reported, but was warmly congratulated and mentioned in despatches.

## A SIGNIFICANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

London, April 11, 7.5 p.m.  
The Cunard Steamship Company announces that it is prepared to quote prospective rates of freight to Smyrna, Constantinople, and Black Sea ports.

## MORE GERMAN PIRACY.

## STEAMER CARRYING STORES FOR STARVING BELGIANS SUNK.

## A Chinese Crew.

London, April 11.  
A Rotterdam message states that a steamer has arrived there with 27 members of the crew of the British steamer *Harvalge*, which was mined or torpedoed near the Northhinder Lightship.  
The *Harvalge* was chartered by the Belgian Relief Committee for conveying stores to the starving Belgians.

A message from Amsterdam says the *Harvalge* was torpedoed and sunk in five minutes. The crew were Chinese with the exception of the officers. They were all precipitated into the water, there being no time to lower the boats. The rescuing vessel's gun a submarine's periscope. Some of the survivors were badly wounded.

## LATEST CASUALTIES.

London, April 11, 8.25 p.m.  
Wounded.—C. Cinnamond, P. Eglinton, P. Malibo, Major W. M. Stewart, E. F. Tickell.  
To-night's casualty list contains the names of 312 men killed, 770 wounded and 48 missing. The principal sufferers were the Scots Fusiliers, Border Regiment, Liverpool, Gordon Highlanders, Black Watch, and Camerons.

## ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

## HEAVY GERMAN LOSSES AT LES EPARGES.

London, April 11.  
The Paris evening *communiqué* says:—  
Between the Meuse and the Moselle we retained all ground gained and made fresh progress.  
The enemy has taken no action at Les Eparges, either with cavalry or with infantry.  
The statements of prisoners emphasise the importance of our success. They state that their General was ready to sacrifice a hundred thousand men to retain it.  
The Germans, since the end of February, had at Les Eparges the entire 33rd Division of the Reserve. Then, towards the end of March, when this Division was exhausted, the 10th active Division of the 5th Army Corps, composed of the flower of the army, was brought up. This was the Division which lost a veritable fortress on a spur at Les Eparges. The troops were frequently ordered to hold on at all costs. They were told that the position was of the greatest importance.  
The losses of the Germans at Les Eparges for the last two months amount to 50,000 men.

## FRENCH THREATENING ST. MIHIEL.

London, April 11, 6.55 a.m.  
The French advance on the western edge of the Bois de Prete is of a very important nature. It means that the French command the entire wood, and are threatening St. Mihiel, which is fed by a light railway from Metz.

## DESPERATE BAYONET FIGHTING.

London, April 10, 4.15 p.m.  
To-day's Paris *communiqué* says that there is nothing to report, except that the two attacks which made us masters of the last German positions at Les Eparges led to desperate bayonet fighting.

## AMERICAN NEWSPAPER'S OPINION OF GERMANY'S NOTE.

London, April 11.  
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that the *Globe* characterises the German Note to America as offensive, and maintains that shipments of munitions from the United States were never questioned.

## ON THE EASTERN FRONT.

## RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN THE NIEMEN SECTION.

London, April 11.  
To-day's Petrograd *communiqué* says:—  
The Russians captured two lines of trenches west of the Niemen after fierce bayonet encounters. They took 600 prisoners and 8 mitrailleuses.

## RUSSIANS MASTERS OF THE CARPATHIANS.

London, April 11.  
The Russians, says a Petrograd telegram, dislodged the Austrians from the single height they still held on the principal chain of the Carpathians, of which the Russians are now the masters.

## ENGLAND'S DRINK PROBLEM.

London, April 10.  
The first indication of the attitude of the workers towards the question of prohibition has been furnished as the result of a plebiscite of the workmen employed in Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yard at Govan. Thirty-one per cent. favoured prohibition, 44 per cent. were in favour of the continuation of the present system, 15 per cent. for the restriction of hours, and ten for the prohibition of spirits.

## BASE GERMAN INTRIGUE IN AMERICA.

London, April 10.  
Reuter's New York correspondent telegraphs that a German plot has been discovered to bribe tug-boat Captains to make affidavits that they had delivered supplies to British warships of New York. The allegations are unfounded, and several Captains will be prosecuted.

## GERMANY AND ITALY.

## A Significant Step.

London, April 10.  
The Paris newspapers report that the German authorities have prohibited the despatch of goods from Germany to Italy. Empty trucks returning to Italy by the Lake Constance route are being detained at Lindau and Friedrichshafen.

## THE FLIGHT OF AUSTRIA.

## Newspapers' Cold Comfort.

London, April 11.  
Telegrams from Budapest admit that the Russians continue the attacks in the Carpathians with undiminished vigour, and that they are continually bringing up reinforcements into the firing line.  
Heavy artillery engagements occurred about Bartfeld, following which the Russians are exerting their whole strength to force a passage in the western boundary of the Sáros district, in order to make flank attacks on the Austrian position in the Makowitz Valley.  
The newspapers seek to comfort their readers with assurances that the Russian successes are relatively unimportant.

## EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF BIRMINGHAM.

London, April 11.  
Owing to a shortage of workers in the armament factories, the Birmingham Corporation has decided to release a thousand employees to work in the factories.

## MINERS' EASTER HOLIDAYS CURTAILED.

London, April 11.  
Lord Kitchener has expressed his gratitude to the Nottinghamshire miners for curbing their Easter holidays.

## GERMAN SUBMARINES THROUGH THE SCHELDT.

## An Explanation.

London, April 10.  
There has been some misunderstanding concerning the announcement by the *Telegraph* (Amsterdam) that two submarines from Germany had passed Ghent by the Belgian Scheldt, and thence through the Canal to Zeebrugge. There is no question of the infraction of Dutch neutrality.

## FRENCH BARQUE SUNK.

London, April 11.  
The French barque *Chateaubriand* was sunk in mid-Channel by a German submarine. The crew were saved.

## THE ALTERNATIVE TO PROHIBITION.

London, April 10.  
The Chancellor of the Exchequer (Mr. Lloyd George) received a denunciation of the wine and spirit trade of the United Kingdom regarding the restriction of drinking during the war. It is understood that it is suggested to increase the spirit duty by a gallon as an alternative to prohibition.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## FRENCH TRADE BOOM.

London, April 11, 7.5 p.m.  
The French revenue returns for March show a continuance of the great recovery in trade and Customs. The figures are higher than in the same month of 1914.

## BIG FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.

London, April 12, 7.5 p.m.  
The largest tobacco store in the Empire has been destroyed by a fire which broke out in Stanley Dock, Liverpool. The damage is estimated to amount to £250,000.

## SMALL BRITISH STEAMER RUNS ASHORE.

London, April 11.  
A 500-ton steamer named the *Guernsey* has been sunk off Cape Hogue.

LATER.  
Twelve survivors of the "Guernsey" have reached Southampton. They relate that the vessel ran ashore in the darkness, and that the captain and six of the crew are missing.

## "MILESTONES."

A very large audience welcomed Messrs. Charles Howitt and A. Phillips' company at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening in "Milestones," the joint production of Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch. "Milestones" is one of the most remarkable, as it is one of the most successful, plays of recent years, having enjoyed the notable achievement of being produced for 679 consecutive nights in London besides being presented to immense and able audiences in the English provinces and elsewhere. "Milestones" is a play full of what the descriptive writers entitle "human interest." It is also, we should think, a play dear to the hearts of the actor-manager, who appears in it, as also to most of the other members of the cast, for it gives many more opportunities than most plays for those appearing in it of proving their capacity and their versatility. "Milestones" is unique in this respect. The story or plot is of absorbing interest and reveals a wonderfully interesting spectacle as well as incidents of a highly dramatic character. As we have already given details of the play, it will be sufficient to state that it was presented on Saturday evening in a manner that left little by way of a desire for improvement. The cast is quite adequate to the successful presentation of the play, and the three acts of which the play consists are very ably presented by all taking part. Mr. Charles Howitt, as John Rhead, played with quiet restraint, and in turn, the far-seeing, ship-builder, successful man ambitious for social success and fine old gentleman, to the life. Particularly successful also were Miss Beryl Barracough as Gertrude Rhead, Miss Gertrude F. Goss as Edith Rhead, and Lady Monkhouse, Miss Ada Edney as Rose Sibley and Lady Rhead, Mr. Jack Wallace as Samuel Sibley and Mr. Carl Lawson as Ned Pym and as Lord Monkhouse. The play was well staged and enthusiastically received.  
Selections by the Punjab Band ably conducted by Mr. Christian, were played and much appreciated before the play and during the acts.  
To-night the company will appear in "Mrs. Dot" another well-known and clever drama.

## VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

## For Charities.

For the Belgian Relief Fund and local charities a variety entertainment was promoted and arranged by Mrs. Carroll, was given in the Catholic Union hall on Saturday before a not very large, but quite appreciative, audience. The very satisfactory sum of \$390 was realized by the sale of tickets and from donations, and three promised "pots" had yet to come in when this total was announced. The programme was much enjoyed, the humorous songs of Miss D. Razavett and Miss E. Danenberg, and the dainty costume songs of Miss G. Razavett, being especially popular. Prof. Gonzalez's orchestra rendered capable assistance, as did Mrs. C. Smith as accompanist. The contributors to the programme were Misses V. Crees, R. Boanas, Ethel Milian, G. Razavett, V. Razavett, D. Razavett, K. Leonard, M. and E. Danenberg, E. L. Lambden, A. Lopez, E. Russell, G. and O. Smith, Mrs. A. Charlton, Professor Gonzalez, and Mr. Higgins.

The Misses Flint and J. Jack sold the programmes, and Mrs. S. E. Green assisted the promoter in the general arrangements. Those responsible for the arrangements of the entertainment wish to cordially thank the following for their valued assistance:—Messrs. Moynie and Co., Ltd., St. Joseph's College, Ah Lin, Bishop Foxcroft, Mr. J. Oswald, President of the Catholic Union, Mr. J. Blake, Mee Cheung, Paris Toilet Club, "China Mail," "S. China Morning Post," H.K. Printing Press, and the Greece Egyptian store.

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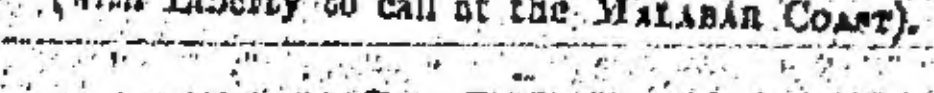
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